

December
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KIDS KRAZE

Programs and activities
offered by



For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at 812-349-3700 or visit us at bloomington.in.gov/parks. Register at bloomington.in.gov/parks or stop by the office at City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250.

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Inclusive approach to recreation: All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities. Please contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator for more details: Amy Shrake, CTRS, 812-349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.



HAPPY HOURS

Unleash
and
Unwind

Yappy Howl-idays!

No fee but donations
are encouraged.

December 7 • 1–3 p.m.

Ferguson Dog Park, 4300 N. Stone Mill Rd.

Celebrate the holidays and
have your dog's photo
taken with Santa Paws!

*Dogs must be spayed or neutered,
and up to date on all vaccinations.
Visit bloomington.in.gov/dogpark
for a list of dog park rules. Proceeds
from Yappy Hours events are used to
help fund Ferguson Dog Park amenities.*



Community Events Hotline: 812-349-3754
For more information, call 812-349-3700
or visit bloomington.in.gov/parks.



KID CITY BREAK DAYS

Summer fun ... when school's out!

BREAK DAY	CODE	in-city FEE	non- city FEE	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DUE BY 5 p.m.
Monday, December 30	345101-D	\$40	\$45	12/23
Tuesday, December 31	345101-E	\$40	\$45	12/23
Thursday, January 2	345101-F	\$40	\$45	12/23
Friday, January 3	345101-G	\$40	\$45	12/23

Allison-Jukebox Community Center,
351 S. Washington St.

7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Break Days are for students in grades K–6.

Registration fee includes all snacks, field trips and activity supplies for the entire day. Lunch is not provided.

To register, visit bloomington.in.gov/break-days to download the registration and health forms. Register in person at the Bloomington Parks and Recreation office. There is a \$5 late fee applied to registrations received after the deadline as space allows.

Break Days are inclusive, serving camp-ready children with and without disabilities. Reasonable accommodation requests must be made at least two weeks prior to the registration deadline. Scholarships for Break Days are available through the Bloomington Parks Foundation. The deadline to apply for Break Days scholarships is one week prior to the registration deadline.

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BLOOMINGTON YOUTH BASKETBALL

Twin Lakes Recreation Center,
1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

For information about the league or season,
contact Scott Pedersen at 812-349-3774
or pederses@bloomington.in.gov.

Registration opens December 9.

Season III

This league focuses on basketball fundamentals and the application of learned skills during games for players in grades K through 6. All leagues are coed through grade 3; girls play in a girls-only league beginning in grade 4. Season includes weekly practices and games one night a week. The season will conclude after seven games, with no postseason tournament. Teams practice two nights a week for the first two weeks of the season, then one night a week for the remainder of the season. Expect to play on Saturdays throughout the season in an effort to finish prior to Spring Break. Practice times and days are determined by the coach.

- Registration deadline is Friday, Jan. 3.
Registrations are not accepted after the deadline.
- Season runs Jan. 13–March 6.
- Games begin the week of Jan. 27
- Practices begin the week of Jan. 13.

Spaces are limited to a maximum number of players per age group. Once the maximum number of players is reached for each league, registration for that league will close. If your child's league fills, you may opt to place your child's name on a wait list. We will contact you if space becomes available.

Leagues, Game Days, and Registration Codes

Grade K • W • 150301-A
Grade 1 • M • 150301-B
Grade 2 • Tu • 150301-C
Grade 3 • W • 150301-D
Grade 4 Boys • Tu • 150301-E
Grade 5 Boys • Tu • 150301-F
Grade 6 Boys • M • 150301-G
Grades 4–6 Girls • Th • 150301-H
\$85 • Register by 1/3.

REQUIRED Evaluation Sessions

To ensure a fair and equitable distribution of skills per team, we will conduct a coach's draft. Each player must attend a skill evaluation session:
Grade K • 1/6 • 5:30 p.m.
Grade 1 • 1/6 • 6 p.m.
Grade 2 • 1/6 • 6:30 p.m.
Grade 3 • 1/6 • 7 p.m.
Grade 4 Boys • 1/7 • 6 p.m.
Grade 5 Boys • 1/7 • 6:30 p.m.
Grade 6 Boys • 1/7 • 7 p.m.
Grades 4–6 Girls • 1/7 • 5:30 p.m.
Make-up session • 1/8 • 6 p.m.

COACHES NEEDED: If interested in volunteer coaching, visit bloomington.in.gov/parksvol.

Deadline to apply to be a volunteer coach is Jan. 3.

Mandatory Coaches Meeting and Coach Draft at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center on Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 7 p.m.:

Coaches are strongly encouraged to attend evaluations in preparation for the draft!

All selected coaches must complete an annual online coaching certification through the National Youth Sports Coaches Association at nays.org. Registration fee for the course is \$20.

Register online at bloomington.in.gov/parks.

EXCEL TAE KWON DO

This class focuses on coordination, discipline and self-confidence in a fun and safe environment. Excel TKD is taught by Master Emeline O'Connor, a 4th-degree black belt with more than 20 years of experience. Some of her achievements include multiple National and Junior Olympic Championships in the AAU and USSSA organizations, AAU and USSSA National team member, and the first woman to be inducted in the USSSA Hall of Fame. The ultimate goal at Excel TKD is to mold future black belts into the best martial artists they can be. Instructor: Emeline O'Connor

Beginner—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.
 1/7–2/20 • Register by 1/12 • 150213-A • \$65
 3/3–4/23 • Register by 3/8 • 150213-C • \$65

Advanced—Tuesdays, 6:45-7:45 p.m. and Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 1/7–2/20 • Register by 1/12/ • 150213-B • \$65
 3/3–4/23 • Register by 3/8 • 150213-D • \$65

For all ages.
Twin Lakes Recreation Center,
1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.
Class does not meet 3/16–3/22.



Winter Palooza

Experience our midwestern winter wonderland!

Saturday, January 11 • 1-4 p.m.
Switchyard Park, 1611 S. Rogers St.

Admission: \$5
Family pass: \$20
 (provides admittance to Winter Palooza for up to five members of the same family)

NEW LOCATION!

In partnership with:



No snow is required for our outdoor celebration of everything winter! If there is no natural snow, we will make artificial snow to play in!
bloomington.in.gov/winter

FRANK SOUTHERN ICE ARENA

2100 S. Henderson St. • Open October 11–March 1
Ice Information Hotline: 812-349-3741

Public Skating

The ice arena is open for general admission public skating during these times:

Monday through Friday: Noon–2:30 p.m.
Friday: 7–9 p.m.
Saturday: 1:30–3 p.m.
 7–9 p.m. (Lunar Skating)
 9:15–11 p.m. (Night Owl)
Sunday: 3–5 p.m.

Rates

General Admission: \$6
Skate Rental: \$3
New Skate Sharpening: \$10
Economy Sharpening: \$5 and \$6 (immediate service)
Economy Pass: \$54 (10 sessions, excludes skate rental)

Holiday Public Skating Schedule

DECEMBER						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
15 reg. hours	16 reg. hours	17 reg. hours	18 reg. hours	19 reg. hours	20 reg. hours	21 noon–6 p.m.
22 noon–6 p.m.	23 noon–6 p.m.	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 noon–6 p.m.	27 noon–6 p.m.	28 noon–6 p.m.
29 noon–6 p.m.	30 noon–6 p.m.	31 noon–4 p.m.				
JANUARY						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1 CLOSED	2 noon–6 p.m.	3 noon–6 p.m.	4 noon–6 p.m.
5 noon–6 p.m.	6 reg. hours	7 reg. hours	8 reg. hours	9 reg. hours	10 reg. hours	11 reg. hours



Frank Southern Ice Arena presents weekly ice skating lessons for all ages and ability levels!

Session II

Eight 30-minute classes and eight 30-minute scheduled practice times

January 9–February 29

\$80/in-city, \$90/non-city for all sessions except Figure Skating, which is \$100/in-city, \$110/non-city
Registration opens December 9. Register by January 8.
bloomington.in.gov/skatingschool

SKATE WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 14
1:30–3 p.m. • For all ages.

\$6 per person • \$3 skate rental
Celebrate the holidays on the ice with Santa and his elves.

Photo ops are available along with cookies and punch. Come dressed in your best ugly holiday sweater for a chance to win prizes!



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Party Room Rentals

Rent the rinkside party room for your next birthday, holiday, company party, or just for a group of friends. Call 812-349-3762 for more information or to make a reservation.



HOCKEY INITIATION SESSION II



Sundays, January 12–February 16
1:45–2:45 p.m.
For ages 5–14 yrs.

A safe and positive experience for beginning hockey players! The primary focus of instruction is on skating, puck handling, passing, and shooting.

Equipment required: a bicycle helmet, any type of gloves, and a hockey stick.

\$50/in-city, \$55/non-city
Registration opens 12/7. Register by 1/10.

Register online at bloomington.in.gov/parks.